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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2000. The Office Action provided for a shortened period for response which expired on April 18, 2000. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until June 18, 2000, which does not exceed the six month statutory period.

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In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

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